

# HEROES

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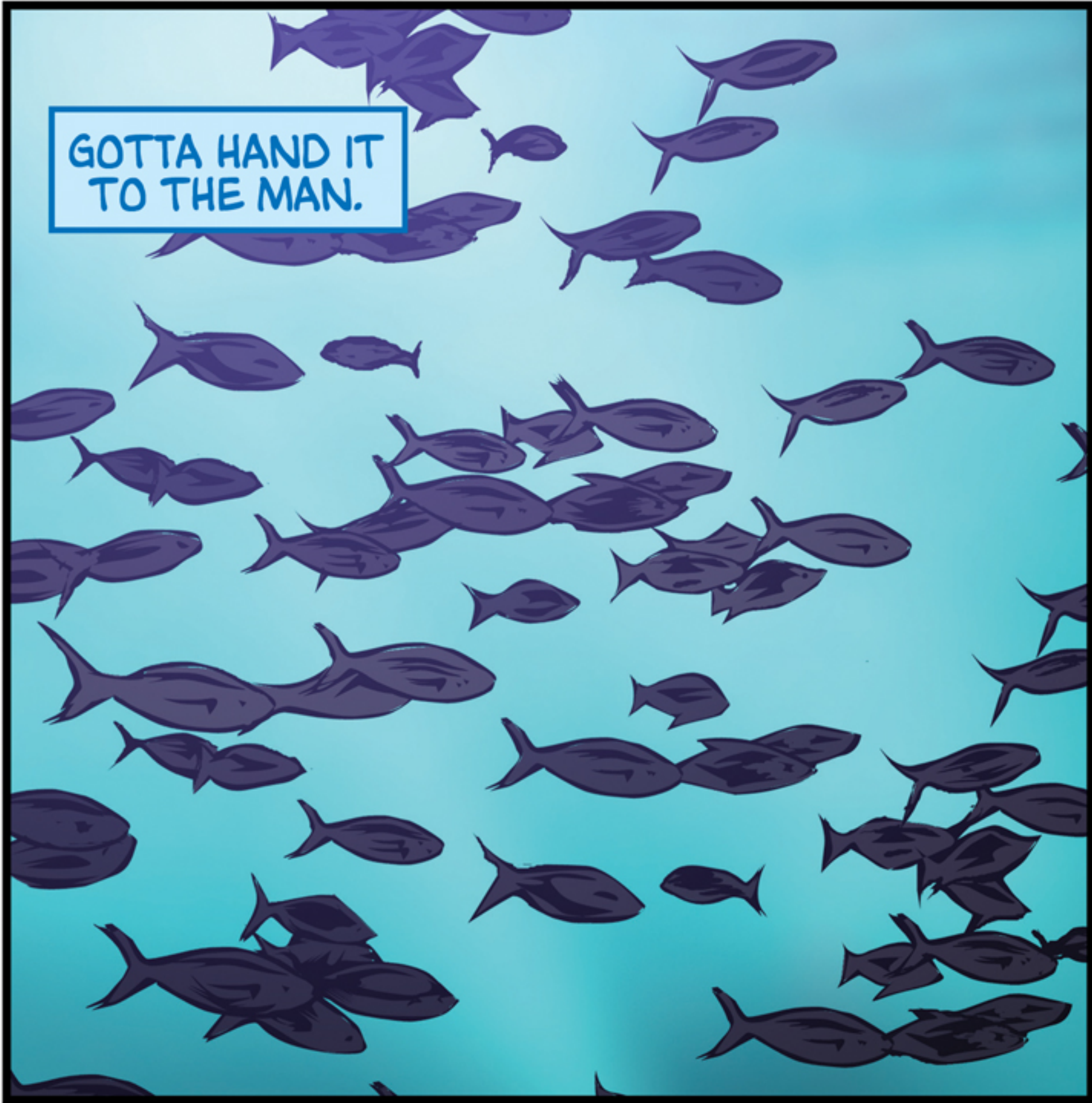
## PRODIGALS

Part 1 of 3

## IMMERSED

After a conversation with Samuel in Washington D.C.; Tracy heads out on a mission for the leader of the carnival. Finally finding acceptance and freedom with her water and ice manipulation abilities, her quest seems much more her style than she first thought. But who, and why she is searching remains a mystery...





GOTTA HAND IT  
TO THE MAN.



I HAVE HAD THE "PLEASURE" OF KNOWING MANY  
POLITICIANS IN MY LIFETIME. BUT THIS GUY PUTS  
ALL THOSE OTHER SILVER TONGUES TO SHAME.



EVEN AT THIS AGE, IT  
STILL AMAZES ME WHAT  
A KIND WORD AND A  
LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT  
CAN DO FOR A GIRL.



FOR THE FIRST  
TIME IN A LONG  
TIME...



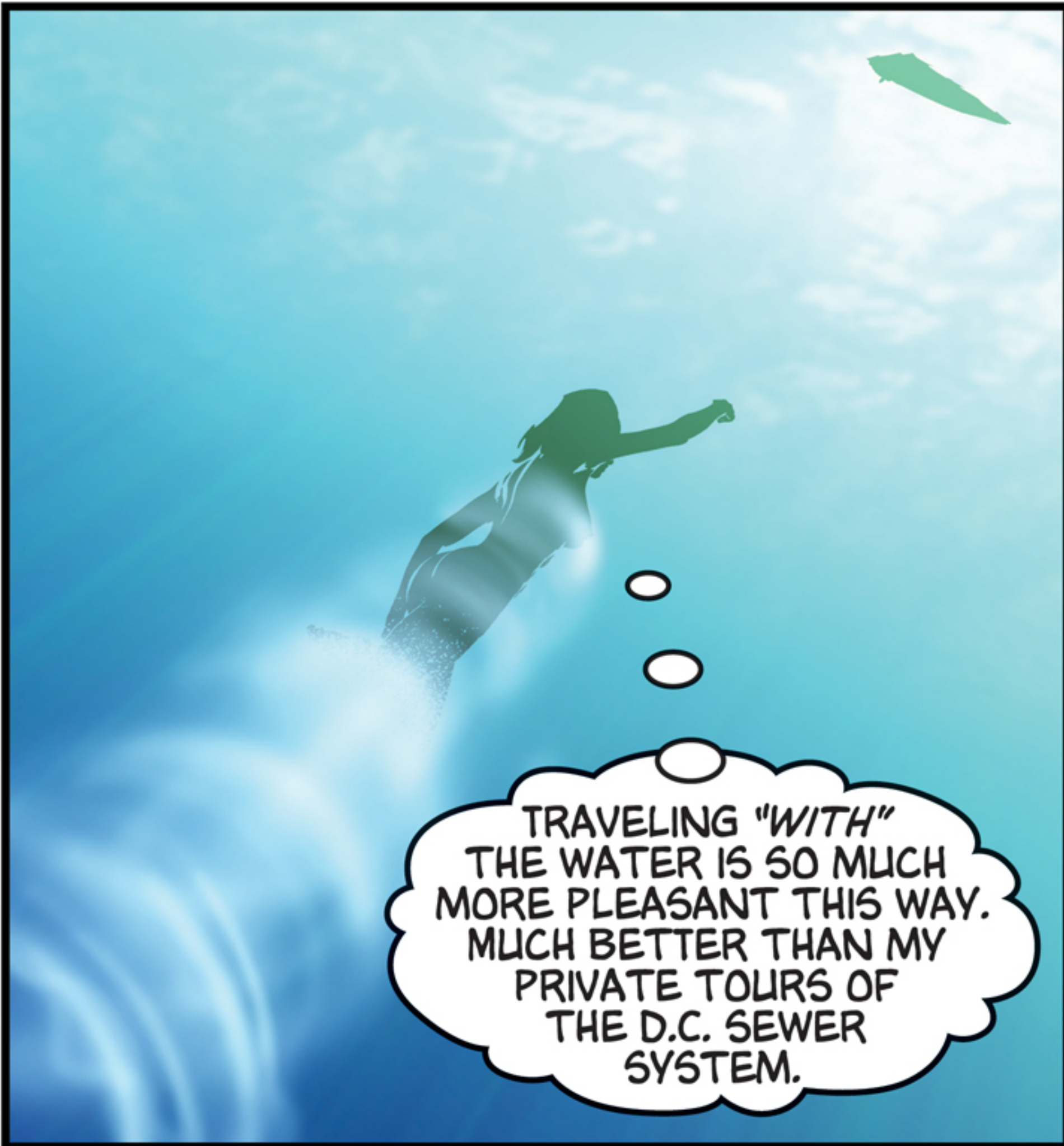
# PRODIGALS *PART ONE:* IMMERSED

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I'M  
ALIVE!

**T**HE SOUTHWEST  
COAST OF AFRICA

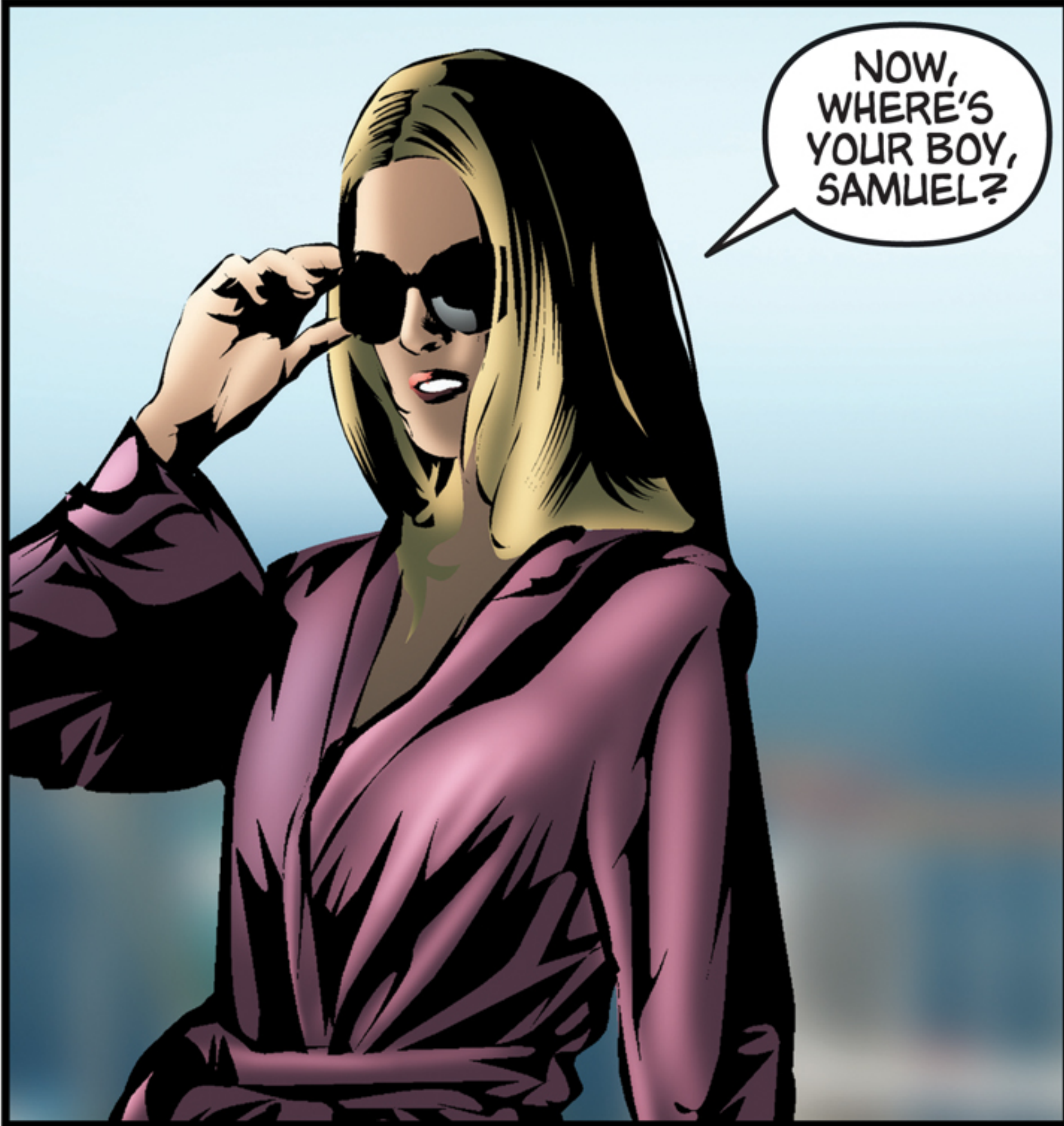




TRAVELING "WITH" THE WATER IS SO MUCH MORE PLEASANT THIS WAY. MUCH BETTER THAN MY PRIVATE TOURS OF THE D.C. SEWER SYSTEM.



CLOTHES? CHECK. SORT OF. NOBODY HERE WILL NOTICE. NOT THE WAY THE RUM IS FLOWING.



NOW, WHERE'S YOUR BOY, SAMUEL?



GET ON THE SHIP AND MAKE LIKE A TOURIST. IF NEEDED, STAY UNTIL YOU DOCK, HIS PRESENCE WILL BECOME APPARENT.

I'M SUPPOSED TO FIND ONE GUY IN A WHOLE TOWN?

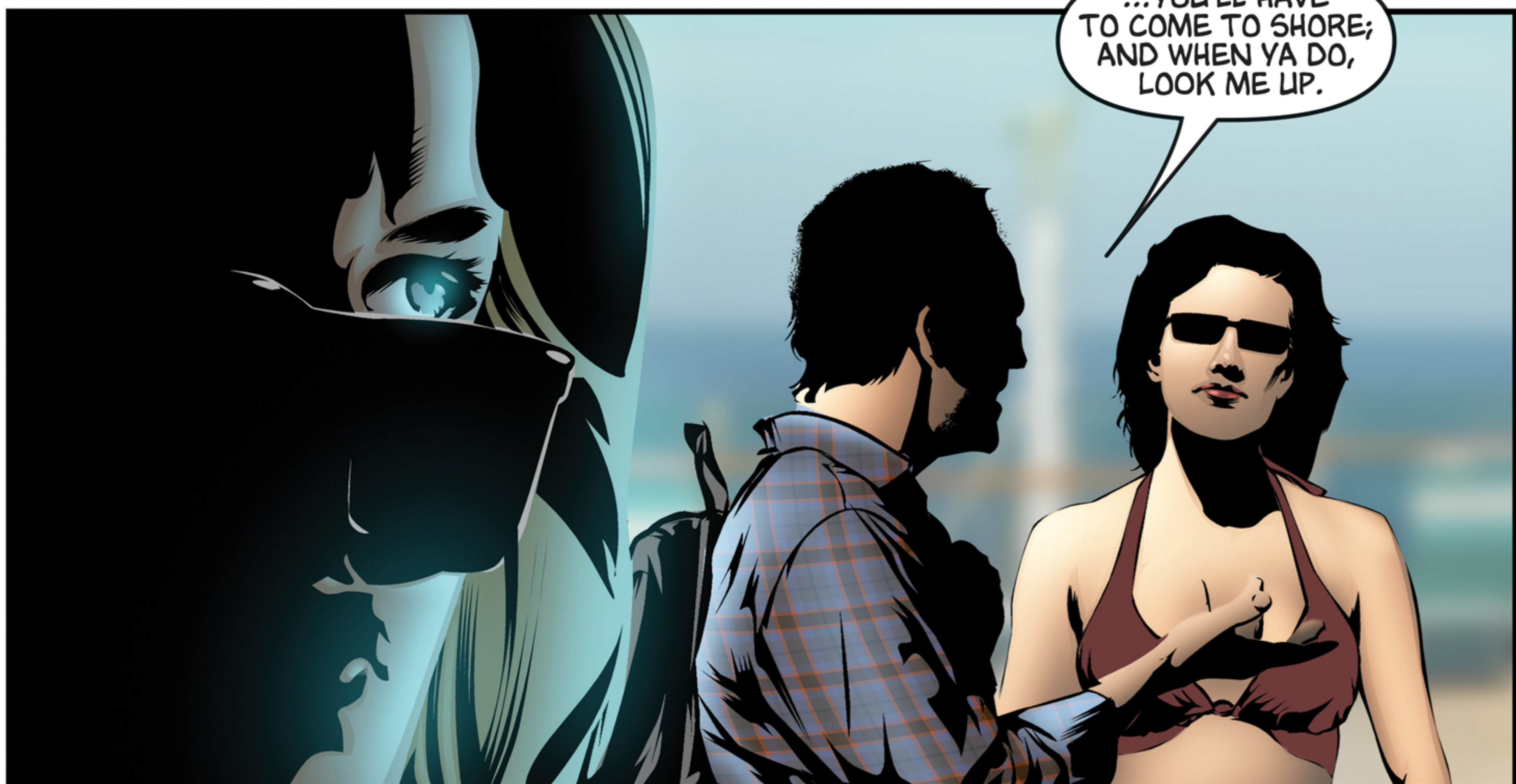
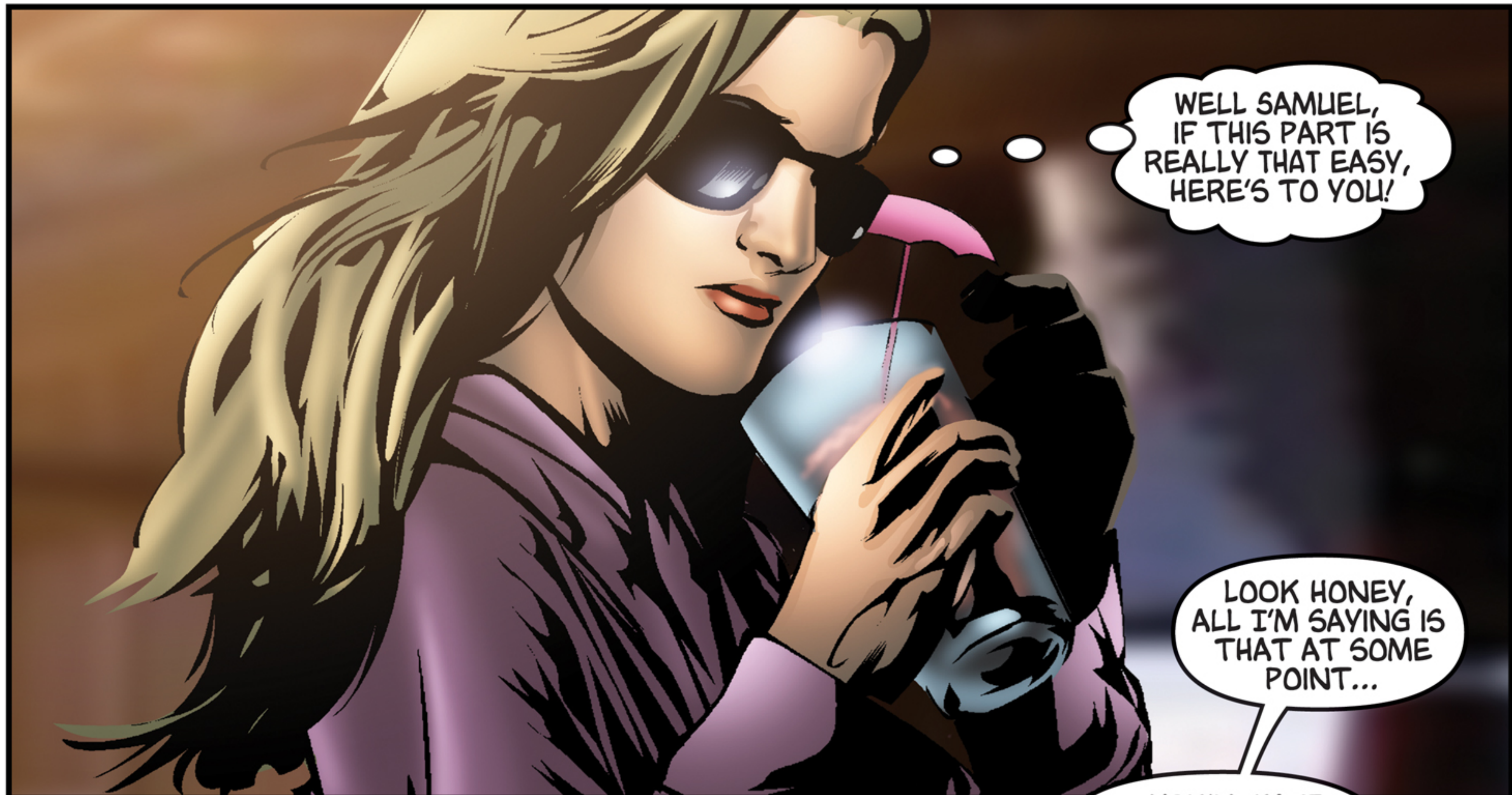


SAMUEL, WHO IS THIS GUY?



YOU'LL KNOW HIM, WHEN YOU SEE HIM.









I WISH YOU HADN'T DONE THAT.

HEY! THERE'S MY WALLET! WHAT THE HELL, GUY?



LOOK "GUY", I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE. NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.

ELI?



! !

!

!

W-W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YOU'RE ELI, AREN'T YOU?



EEEEEEK!

NOW THERE'S A NAME I HAVEN'T HEARD IN A WHILE. OKAY BLONDIE, YOU HAVE OUR ATTENTION.

HE'S GOT A GUN! RUN!

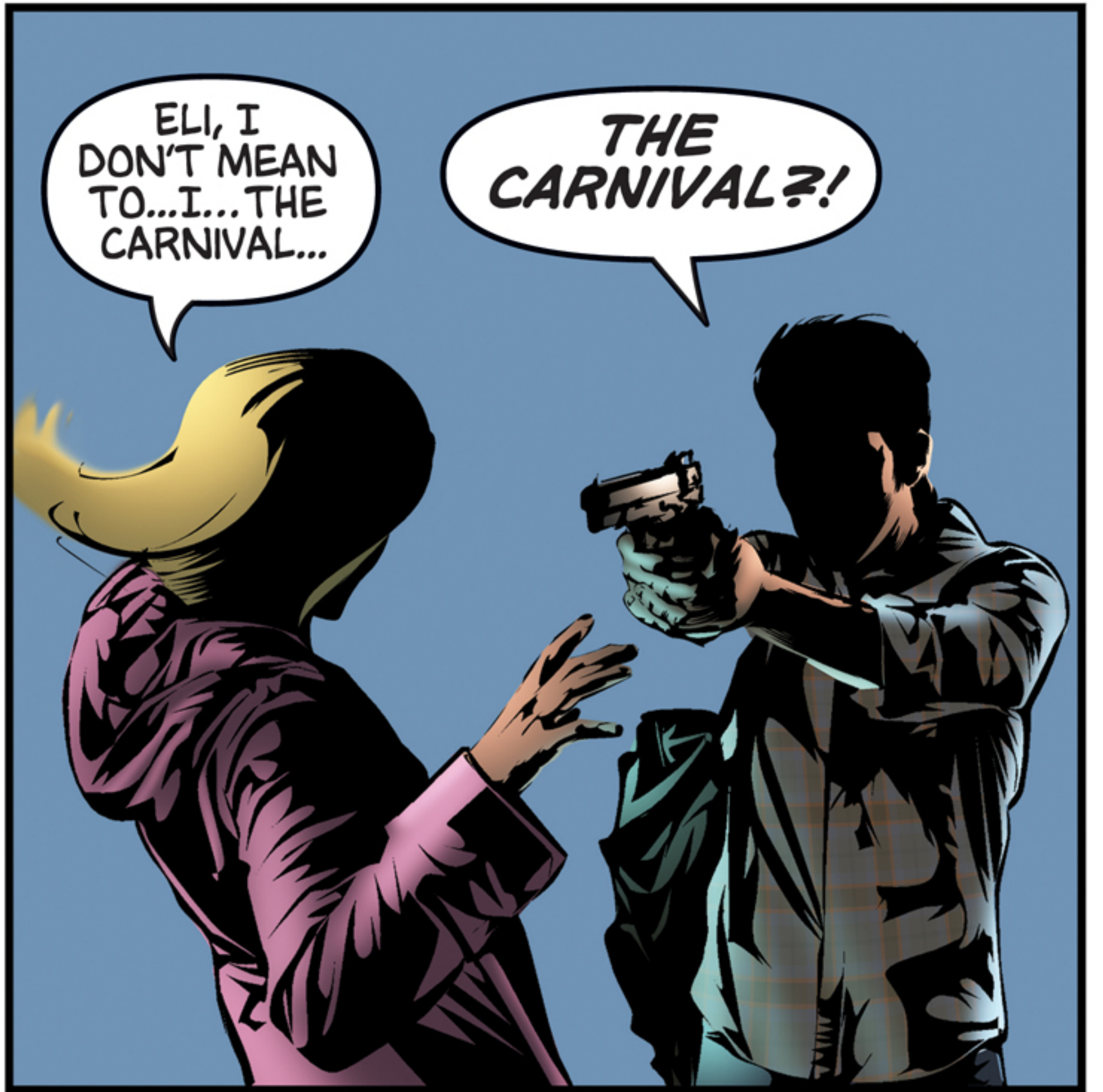
**BANG**

..."OUR"?





YES,  
ALL OF  
US.



ELI, I  
DON'T MEAN  
TO...I...THE  
CARNIVAL...

THE  
CARNIVAL?!



I'M NOT  
SURE WHAT  
YOU WANT  
SWEETIE, BUT  
THAT

WAS  
DEFINITELY  
NOT THE NAME  
WE

WANTED  
TO HEAR,  
THAT LIFE  
IS

OVER  
FOR US.

**BANG**

**BANG**

**BANG**



TOO  
BAD...

SHE WAS  
CUTE.

WHAT  
THE?!



IS...  
IS THAT  
ICE?!

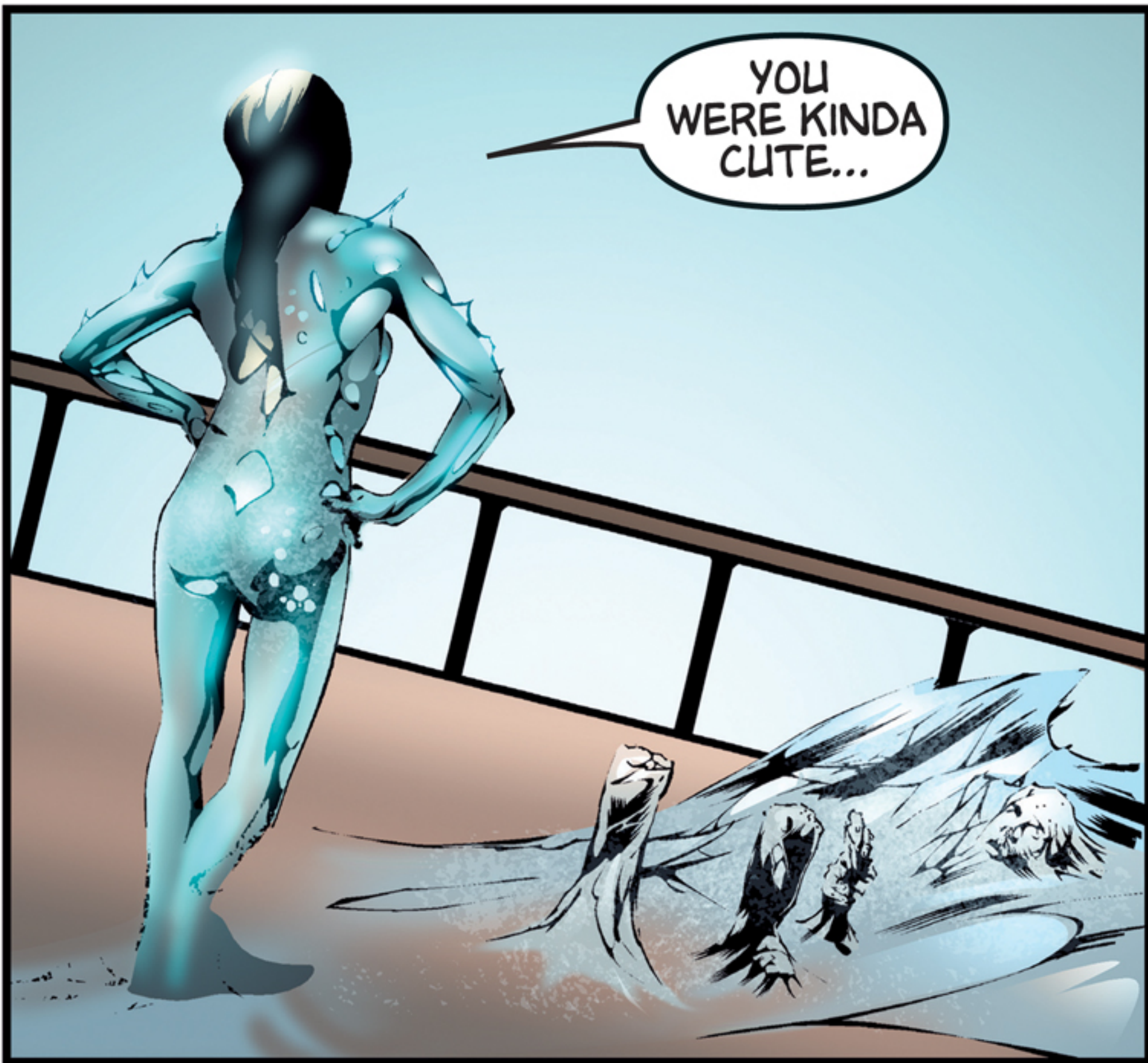
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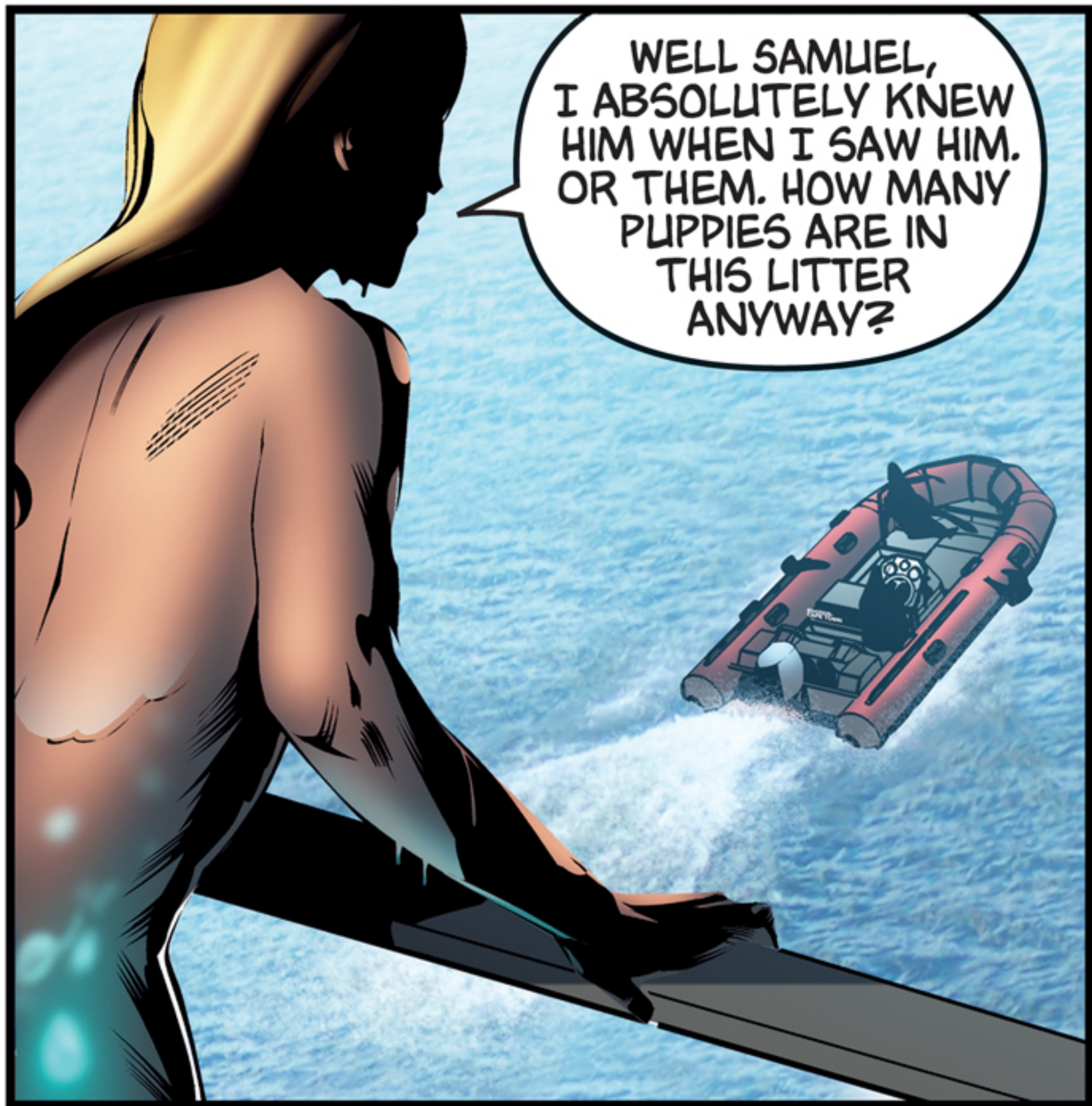


AND  
IT'S TOO  
BAD.

**SMASH**



YOU  
WERE KINDA  
CUTE...



WELL SAMUEL,  
I ABSOLUTELY KNEW  
HIM WHEN I SAW HIM.  
OR THEM. HOW MANY  
PUPPIES ARE IN  
THIS LITTER  
ANYWAY?



LOOKS  
LIKE I'M GOING  
TO SHORE  
AFTERALL.



I'LL BE SEEING  
YOU SOON ELI.

TO BE CONTINUED...